

TRAIN ROBBER WAS KILLED

Express Messenger Had Good Aim.

BODY WAS LEFT BEHIND

Companions to the Dead Man Fled Without Having Accomplished Their Purpose.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—The Atlantic express of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation line which left here at 8.15 last night, was held up by four masked men near Corbett station, 21 miles east of this city. One of the robbers was shot and killed and another seriously wounded, while the engineer was wounded by a bullet from the express messenger's gun, after passing through the heart of the high-wayman. The two other bandits escaped without any booty.

Two of the robbers boarded the train at Troutdale and as soon as it started, crawled into the cab and covered the engineer and fireman with guns. They stopped the train near Corbett, where the second pair of highwaymen joined them. The robbers then started for the express car and mistaking the baggage car for the express, threw sticks of dynamite at the doors.

Express Messenger Kerne heard the explosion and opened fire and killed one robber, the bullet passing through his heart and wounding Engineer Barrett over the heart. After the shooting the three robbers made their escape, but later one was found seriously wounded.

The body of the dead robber was left behind on the railroad track and the wounded engineer was brought to this city, Sheriff Story and four deputy sheriffs left on a special train for the scene of the robbery shortly after midnight. When the sheriffs arrived the wounded outlaw was found a short distance off the track. He had received a charge of buckshot in the head. He was brought to Portland and gave his name as James Connors of Portland, but refused to make known the names of any of the other bandits or the direction in which they went.

The engineer of the train said: "As soon as the sound of the explosion had died away I was ordered to go ahead of the party back toward the depot. Instead of obeying orders I stepped behind a rather slender man, one of the bandits, and the fireman followed me. The taller man was in the rear. We were 20 feet from the express car when the messenger fired and killed the robber in front of me. The bullet, afterward found, went through his heart and then struck me in the left shoulder.

"As I felt the bullet strike me I called to the taller man that I was shot and that my left arm had gone. The tall man took it as all right; that I might go back to the engine with the fireman and go ahead. We examined the small man first, however, and found that he was killed."

MAJOR DELMAR SOLD.

E. E. Smathers Pays \$40,000 For the Great Trotter.

New York, Sept. 24.—The event at the Empire City track today was the effort of Major Delmar to beat his own trotting record of 2:00 1-4. Prior to his trial it was announced that he had been bought for \$40,000 by E. E. Smathers, the owner of Lord Derby, McChesney and other fast horses. In his effort he went to the quarter pole in 30 3-4, to the half in 59 3-4 and to the three-quarters in 1:29 3-4. There he broke and came home in 2:03. He will go again tomorrow.

CONSOLS GO LOWER.

Period of Hard Times is Feared at London.

London, Sept. 25.—Consols today fell to eighty-eight and three-eighths and other stock took a similar downward trend. It is feared that a period of depression, accompanied by hard times, has been inaugurated. It is generally conceded that former Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tariff campaign will aggravate this by making business conditions uncertain.

CZAR IN GERMANY.

Elaborate Preparations to Insure His Safety.

Darmstadt, Germany, Sept. 25.—The Czar and Czarina of Russia, accompanied by their children, arrived in Darmstadt today as guests of the grand duke of Hesse. The most elaborate preparations have been made to protect their majesties during their stay. In this connection a number of Russian students at Darmstadt Technical college have been expected.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED.

Cattle May Be Shipped From New England Into Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—The different cattle shippers received advice this morning stating that the British government had removed the embargo against cattle from the New England states, which means that from this out the ports of Boston and Portland may ship cattle direct to British centers.

CHARGED WITH SELLING TO MINORS

All the Brattleboro Liquor Dealers Summoned to Appear Before License Commissioners.

Brattleboro, Sept. 24.—The board of license commissioners issued notices last night to T. Frank Turner, proprietor of the American house, Miss Sadie A. Turner, proprietor of the Brattleboro house, L. J. Strong, proprietor of the Melrose house at West Brattleboro, and George A. Ellis and Edward G. Frost proprietors of the Valley Bottling Co., summoning them to appear before commissioners tomorrow morning to show cause why their license should not be revoked. This includes all the license holders in Brattleboro except the druggists. The board claims to have evidence that the proprietors of all the houses named, have violated their licenses by selling to minors. Several young men of the town, under 21 years, have testified at a private meeting of the commissioners that they bought liquor at all these places, but claimed to have represented to the bartenders that they were of age.

FOR INTERFERING WITH OFFICER.

Two Rutland Men Have Been on Trial Recently.

Rutland, Sept. 24.—Two cases have been on trial in county court of a similar nature. Charles Considine and Frank H. Wood were charged with interfering with an officer who was making an arrest. In the Wood case the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The other case is still being tried. The case grew out of a fracas on Center street last July when Policeman O. R. Packard attempted to arrest for alleged drunkenness Michael Considine, a brother of the respondent. Considine is charged with interfering with the officer, his case being nearly parallel with that of Frank Wood, who was tried yesterday, except that it is alleged that Considine took Packard's club away and threatened to use it.

BASE BALL LITIGATION.

One Case Held Open and Another Returnable at Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—The case of R. H. Robinson vs. G. D. Brodie, growing out of affairs connected with the Burlington base ball team, was to have been tried in city court yesterday, but owing to the fact that Attorney Ballard is engaged in county court the case was held open. It is probable that the hearing will not be heard for a couple of weeks.

"Bill" Haselton, the first baseman, has brought suit against Mr. Robinson, and trustee, the Van Ness House, for the recovery of the balance of his salary. That case is returnable in city court today. A bill has also been presented by the management of the Forest House at Plattsburgh for lodging the team during one of their trips to Plattsburgh. It is probable the bill will be paid without litigation.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Woman's Auxiliary of Episcopal Church in Session at Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, Sept. 24.—The 24th annual meeting of the Vermont Branch, Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions to the Protestant Episcopal church, is in session in St. Michael's church with a good attendance. Bishop Hall was prevented by illness from attending. An address was delivered this afternoon by Rev. William Forsythe of Middlebury, on "Diocesan Missionary Work."

The convention will close tonight with addresses by Rev. Albert Carwell, formerly of Montana, and John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the board of missions. The Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, bishop of Porto Rico, gave a powerful address last night.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Boston Americans Took a Game Yesterday.

Yesterday's American league scores: At Boston, Boston 8, Detroit 5. At Philadelphia, (1st game) Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3; (2nd game) Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5. At New York, (1st game) New York 6, St. Louis 2; (2nd game) New York 8, St. Louis 6. At Washington, Cleveland 12, Washington 2.

Table with 4 columns: American League Standing, Won, Lost, Pct., Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York.

Yesterday's National league scores: At Pittsburgh, New York 7, Pittsburgh 2. At Chicago, Chicago 7, Boston 4. At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1.

Table with 4 columns: National League Standing, Won, Lost, Pct., Won, Lost, Pct. Rows for Pittsburgh, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati.

IMMENSE CROWD AT FAIR.

Franklin County Fair, N. Y., Attracted 35,000 People.

Malone, Sept. 24.—Today was the big day of the Franklin county fair, and the biggest in the history of the society. It is believed that 35,000 people were in Malone today. The races were the finest ever trotted in northern New York. If not in the whole state. Pickpockets are said to have reaped a harvest here today in spite of all warnings and precautions.

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED.

In Burning of Village of Kurkera by Turks.

Constantinople, Sept. 25.—Word was received yesterday that Bash Bazouko has burned the village of Kurkera in the Kirk Killisa district, destroying 85 Greek and Bulgarian houses.

MAY BRING INJUNCTION

To Prevent Issuance of \$68,000 Bonds.

TRouble in Burlington

It is Claimed That Action of Board of Aldermen Last Evening Was Illegal.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—Injunction, or similar proceedings will be brought with a view to stopping the issuance of \$68,000 city bonds voted at the "snap" meeting of the aldermen yesterday to establish a municipal lighting plant. It is claimed the action of the board is illegal.

BOND FOR LIGHTING PLANT.

Burlington Aldermen Voted to Have a Municipal Lighting Plant.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the aldermen yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed in favor of a municipal electric lighting plant, and providing for the issuance of three per cent bonds to the sum of \$68,000, for the purpose of constructing a plant. Those who opposed the project claim that there was a snap move on the part of those who favored the idea.

The question of bonding for a municipal lighting plant has been under consideration for a considerable time. At a city meeting it was voted to issue bonds for the establishment of such a plant and the aldermen were instructed to take the necessary action. Several members of the board did not believe the meeting expressed the wishes of the people and when the resolution was presented several weeks ago it was not adopted, the vote standing five to five. Yesterday, however, Aldermen Richardson and Stiles, who were opposed to the resolution, were not present and the faction of the board in favor of the plant was successful. There is a question as to the legality of the meeting yesterday afternoon that will probably be brought up soon.

CAUSE OF ANTI-JEW RIOT.

Official Version Made Public in Russia Today.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The official version of the anti-Jewish riots at Homel were made public today. It is claimed that the trouble started in a fish-monger's shop. The police supposed that the first outbreak so encouraged the Jews that they paraded the streets, shouting "This is not Kibeneff."

They dared people to touch them and frequently fired revolvers to show they were armed. This so incensed a body of railroad workmen that they attacked the Jews and a general melee in which 140 houses and a number of shops were destroyed, followed. All the Hebrews engaged in the riot, the report says, were arrested.

MUST PAY TAXES.

Burlington Refuses to Exempt a Shoe Firm.

Burlington, Sept. 25.—At a city meeting held last night a resolution providing for the exemption from taxation for ten years of the Hibbard & Perkins Shoe Co., was defeated.

C. P. Smith said that the old company had become insolvent and that it took the entire assets of the corporation as well as Mr. Hibbard's private fortune to settle the accounts. He said that the corporation seeking exemption was an entirely new concern. In conclusion he offered a resolution exempting the concern for ten years. Elias Lyman also favored the exemption.

LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

Two Died at Rochester, N. H., Hotel Fire This Morning.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 25.—By the burning of the Brunswick hotel last night two lives were lost and two guests were slightly injured. The names of the two who perished were given on the register as Mr. and Mrs. Hardwood, Concord, N. H. Four persons are unaccounted for but as the rooms have been thoroughly searched and no more bodies have been found, it is believed that they escaped.

The hotel had between 40 and 50 guests at the time the fire started. The property loss is \$15,000.

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE OPENS.

A Freshmen Enrollment of 45 for the 104th Year.

Middlebury, Sept. 24.—The 104th year of Middlebury college began this morning with chapel at 8.45 o'clock and a freshmen-delegation of 45 in academic department. Prof. Walter Howard, instructor in political science and history, resumes his work after a year's study in the universities abroad.

Walnuts and Gout.

Gouty patients are forbidden by their doctors to eat any sweets, but are advised to eat at least a dozen walnuts daily. There is no doubt that they are very beneficial in cases of gout and rheumatism.

INDICTMENT FOR FORGERY

Dr. W. R. Harkness Arrested on that Charge.

BAIL RAISED TO \$2,500

He Has Not Yet Been Able to Secure That Amount But Hopes to Soon.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—Dr. W. R. Harkness was arrested this morning by Sheriff Evans on a charge of forgery, an indictment having been found by the grand jury which closed its session Wednesday. This is the same case in which Dr. Harkness was arrested several months ago pending an investigation by the grand jury.

Dr. Harkness was brought before county court this morning and bail fixed at \$2,500, which is \$1,000 more than was first fixed. This sum the respondent has not yet obtained, and he is at present in charge of Sheriff Evans. His counsel, F. P. Carleton, hopes to have the amount secured before long. It is not known when the case will be tried.

WELL REMEMBERED.

John Murray Presented Gold Ring Last Evening.

About thirty of John Murray's friends called upon him last evening at his home on Orange street to remind him that it was his thirty-eighth birthday. In behalf of the company James Crickshaw presented Mr. Murray a gold ring with the Old Fellows emblems on it. He responded and thanked his friends very heartily for the gift. Refreshments were served and the company broke up at midnight after having an enjoyable time dancing, singing and playing games.

FORMER MONTPELIER WOMAN.

Mrs. C. A. Barnard of Chicago Buried This Afternoon.

Montpelier, Sept. 25.—The body of Mrs. C. A. Barnard, formerly of this city, arrived in Montpelier from Chicago last night. The funeral was held this forenoon, Rev. A. N. Lewis officiating. The interment was in Green Mount cemetery.

THINGS THEATRICAL.

Liebler & Co. will have twelve attractions on the road this season.

The Drane brothers, Sam and Wash, will appear in vaudeville this season.

Pat Rooney and Emma Francis will play and dance next season in vaudeville.

John Grieves will go out with Ward and Vokes in their new farce comedy this year.

"The Grip of Love" is the title of a melodrama that has been written by Edgar Sherre.

Sardon is writing an opera libretto from "Theodora." The music is by Xavier Leroux.

Williams and Walker are scoring an enormous hit in England with their musical comedy "In Dahomey."

Leavitt James, son of Louis James and brother of the petite Mille, will enter musical comedy this season.

Edward Morgan has played the role of John Storm in "The Christian" for nearly a thousand performances. Clay Clement and his wife, Karra Kenyon, have forsaken the stage to return to private life on their Texas ranch.

According to reports, Mascagni is composing four operas, "Marie Antoinette," "Frou Frou," "Vestilla" and "Stella."

THE ROYAL BOX.

It is said that King Edward's extraordinary success as a diplomatist is due largely to his perfect mastery of several continental tongues.

One of Queen Wilhelmina's treasures is a private journal or notebook adorned with pen and ink sketches. She and her friends add to these sketches from time to time.

The largest family in the world is that of the king of Siam. His majesty is a much married man and has two official wives, eighty-eight wives of minor order and seventy-two children.

The queen of Portugal, who is one of the best dressed women in Europe, studied medicine and qualified for a medical certificate in order to take care of her husband's health. He is inclined to drapey.

TRAIN AND TRACK.

Within twenty years the south has increased its railway mileage 162 per cent.

In England and Wales the railways own, on an average, twelve acres of land for every mile of railway.

The length of steam railroad tracks in the United States is 265,532 miles and of electric railway tracks 25,589 miles.

WASHINGTON FAIR CLOSED.

Two Good Races Yesterday, 3:25 and Free For All.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The closing program of the Washington Agricultural Association's fair attracted a fair-sized crowd and some good sport was seen. There were two races on the programme this afternoon, the 3:25 and the free for all. Lillian Farnum won the 3:25 race, best time being 2:51. The free for all was won by Ned Cole. Best time 2:24.

The summaries: The summaries: Lillian Farnum, 3:25 Class, 1 1 1; Ned Cole, Free For All, 1 1 1; Red Red, 2 3 2; John S., 3 3 2.

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PEACH FAMILY REUNION.

Notable Event Among People on the East Border of the State.

South Ryegate, Sept. 24.—Tuesday of this week was a day set apart by the Peach family for holding a reunion, and the spot selected was Hall's Pond. The day proved to be a perfect one, and about 300 availed themselves of this opportunity to attend this reunion and basket picnic. To say a good time was the outcome would only begin to express it. The Newbury Drum Corps attended and the Leet sisters of Topsham. Speeches were made by the Hon. John Bailey of Wells River and Hon. Horace W. Bailey of Newbury and others.

The picnic was in honor of William Peach who is spending the summer in his native town after an absence of 20 years in California and Oregon, also Charles George and wife who are on from the west, Mrs. George being the only daughter of the late John Peach. It was also for the G. A. R. members, who were comrades of Charles George. Uncle George Wallace of Newbury gave a selection on his violin which is 150 years old. Mrs. Martha Corlies, 70 years of age, read a poem, and Captain Brock of Newbury and Arthur Carleton of West Newbury were called on.

NOT MERELY A DREAM.

Montpelier Man Awoke to the Reality, Mious Part of His Mustache.

Montpelier, Sept. 24.—The following story is told by the Montpelier Argus of one of Montpelier's citizens: John Swasey went into a barber shop this morning to have his mustache trimmed and thereby hangs a tale. He tells the story on himself. Last night he had a dream about a minister. While he slept he saw the minister paint one side of his own mustache, and Mr. Swasey booming mad at him started to yank out that part disheveled. He woke up with a start and found one-half of his mustache in his hand. That was the reason for having his brute appendage cyaned up today. The most peculiar thing about the dream to Mr. Swasey is that he should have a minister in mind.

CHELSEA GRAPHITE.

Company Working the Property Much encouraged.

Chelsea, Sept. 25.—Messrs. W. F. Downs, E. M., S. J. Stroheim of New York and Leon S. Meyers of New Orleans, La., were here recently to inspect the graphite property on the East Hill in the interests of the company. They were satisfied with the showing made and surprised at the amount of work done in the short space of time with the few men employed, considering the fact that all work has been done by hand. Work is now suspended there until next spring, and when they resume it will be with steam power and machinery, instead of hand power. Leon Durlen, the manager, with his family, left yesterday for their home in New York.

ON ADELBERT MARTIN'S TRAIL.

Mrs. Trombley's Assailant Seen on West Hill Yesterday.

Northfield, Sept. 24.—Adelbert Martin, who is wanted for an assault upon Mrs. Stephen Trombley, was seen last night at the Kingston place on West Hill, formerly the poor farm, a mile above South Northfield. It is thought he slept in a barn. Mrs. Kingstone's son saw him this morning. A sheriff's posse is scouring the country and expects to apprehend him before night.

MAX SEVERANCE'S FUNERAL.

At Montpelier Methodist Church Tomorrow Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

The body of Max E. Severance, who at one time resided in this city, arrived in Montpelier from the Philippines this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Montpelier Methodist church. Rev. Elie K. M. Jones of this city will officiate. The family of the deceased take this means of notifying friends who have not been informed by personal notice.

THE SILVER MILESTONE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Brown Celebrate Their Silver Wedding.

Norwich, Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome H. Brown today observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding in a very pleasant manner. About 25 of their friends from out of town gathered to wish them life-long happiness. They were the recipients of several beautiful gifts.

BUSINESS FOR SO. RYEGATE.

A. D. Grant Will Make and Repair Stone Cutters Tools.

South Ryegate, Sept. 24.—A. D. Grant has leased land and is to erect a shop as soon as he can get lumber. He will make and repair stone cutters tools and do a general repair business. Mr. Grant knows how to handle iron and steel, and there is no doubt about his success.

OFFICERS FOR GRAND LODGE

Knights of Pythias Close Session.

MEET NEXT IN BURLINGTON

P. J. Cowles of Hardwick Was Elected Grand Chancellor—Meeting Very Successful.

The grand lodge, Knights of Pythias of Vermont, closed its 15th annual session in this city yesterday afternoon after a most successful convention. The meetings were well attended and resulted in much benefit to the 125 or more delegates who were in attendance. Vinotia Lodge, No. 10, is pleased to have had the opportunity of entertaining the convention.

The afternoon session was crowded full of business, a final adjournment being made at about 4 o'clock. Most of the delegates left on the afternoon and evening trains for their homes. One of the important items of business transacted was the appropriation of \$200 to the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Past Chancellor Tyler of Champlain Lodge, Burlington, was elected supreme representative and will attend the big convention at Louisville, Ky., next year. His office holds for two years. The grand lodge decided upon Burlington as the next meeting place. The annual field day of the Uniform Rank will be held on September 20 and the grand lodge meeting on the day following.

Major General Carnehan of Indianapolis, was present and gave an interesting and instructive address on the work of the order in general. He was well received and his remarks were listened to very attentively by the members. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Grand Chancellor, P. J. Cowles, Hardwick; Grand Vice-Chancellor, U. W. Brown, Barton Landing; Grand Prelate, G. H. Knox, Groton; Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, C. F. O. Tinker, St. Johnsbury; Grand Master of Exchequer, F. W. Booth, Essex Junction; Grand Master of Arms, M. B. Ladd, Island Pond; Grand Inalde Guard, H. H. Rosenberg, Burlington; Grand Outside Guard, S. A. Boright, Richford; Trustee for three years, J. F. Remington, Bennington.

FUNERAL OF JENNIE DOBIE.

Large Number of Relatives and Friends Were in Attendance.

The funeral of Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dobie, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, corner of Tremont and Hall streets. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, the large number of sorrowing schoolmates of the deceased being particularly noticeable. Many beautiful floral tributes attested the esteem in which the young lady was held. Among the flowers were those presented by the orders of which the parents are members.

Rev. T. H. Mitchell of the Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman, and he was assisted by the Rev. Elie K. M. Jones of the Universalist church. The burial was in Hope cemetery.

The bearers were Charles Beach, Robert Duncan, Andrew Mackay, Alexander Trail, Roy Livingstone and Thomas McDonald.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DEFORGE.

Held This Morning From St. Monica's Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elmira Deforge was held this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Monica's church. Rev. P. M. McKenna said the mass. There was a large gathering of friends and there were many beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were John Noonan, Patrick Mansion, Bert Blair, George Bergeron. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

BARRE R. R. DIVIDEND.

One of Two and a Half Per Cent Declared.

The directors of the Barre Railroad held a meeting at their office in this city yesterday afternoon at which time they declared a 2 1-2 per cent on the capital stock payable at the office of the company in this city on Oct. 15, to stockholders of record of Sept. 30th.

CABOT WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Williams Died Yesterday From Cancer.

Calais, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Lizzie Babcock Williams, wife of Dr. H. G. Williams, died at 7 o'clock this morning of cancer. The funeral services will be held in the Congregational church at this place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. L. Hillard, pastor of the church, officiating, and burial in the village cemetery. Mrs. Williams leaves a husband and one daughter.